

What is MyLymeData?

MyLymeData is a patient-powered research project. It was conceived by patients, is run by patients, and addresses the issues that patients care about. It lets Lyme disease patients learn from each other and provides data that can help drive research to improve their lives.



How Does MyLymeData Work?

1

REGISTER

Quickly sign up and choose how you want your data used.

2

ANSWER SURVEY

Start with the initial health survey. Do it all now, or finish a little at a time. It's up to you.

3

FOLLOW UP

Receive reminders to let you know when it's time to update your information.

IMAGINE A WORLD

where people with Lyme disease are diagnosed and treated correctly and go back to living their lives.



You can help make it happen!



WE NEED YOUR VOICE

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Add your Lyme data to MyLymeData to help find a cure for Lyme disease.



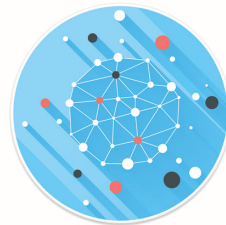
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MyLymeData lets patients lead the way to help find a cure.

WHAT MAKES

MyLymeData DIFFERENT?

MyLymeData is research done differently. It is the first national large-scale study of chronic Lyme disease. This study is different from all other Lyme disease studies because it's patient-powered BIG DATA research.



TO SOLVE BIG PROBLEMS YOU NEED BIG DATA

All the previous treatment trials for Lyme disease were very small—just 55 patients in the treatment group completed the largest National Institute of Health study. Compare that to LymeDisease.org patient surveys which can draw over 9,000 responses.



BIG DATA LOOKS AT TYPICAL PATIENTS

Traditional studies screen patients using highly restrictive criteria that exclude most typical patients. Because of this, people in the study may not be like those seen every day in clinical practice. And the results may not apply to patients like you and me.



BIG DATA ALLOWS LONGER TERM STUDIES

Traditional treatment studies measure only one treatment intervention for a short period of time. For example, the NIH treatment studies used single antibiotics at a time and the longest duration of treatment was 90 days.

Lyme Disease Studies For People That Matter The Most - PATIENTS



"I'm the one devastated by this disease, and the truth is, you don't know for certain how to treat it. With a condition fraught with so much uncertainty the most we can be offered is the state of all available knowledge, access to all treatment approaches, and the freedom to make our own choices."



"A patient is the best source providers have to what is happening inside the patient's own body. Lyme disease and its coinfections are elusive in diagnosis, treatment and predictability. Patients are the experts of this disease and must be listened to or we will never come to better understand this disease in all its complexity."

THE TOP TEN THINGS WE ARE INVESTIGATING

- 1 What is the natural course or progression of Lyme disease? For example, does Lyme disease become worse over time?
- 2 Which treatments (prescription or alternative) are the most effective?
- 3 What factors predict poor outcomes? For example, is delayed diagnosis associated with worse outcomes?
- 4 What are the harms or risks associated with different treatments?
- 5 Can Lyme disease be sexually transmitted or passed from mother to unborn child?
- 6 Are there genetic factors that affect the course of the disease?
- 7 What is the geographic distribution and prevalence of Lyme disease?
- 8 Some patients have recovered and are well. What treatment made the difference?
- 9 What is the cost of illness associated with Lyme disease?
- 10 What role do co-infections play in the course of the illness?

DONATION FORM

For the past 25 years, LymeDisease.org has made the patient voice stronger. Our new project, MyLymeData, brings hope to hundreds of thousands of patients through patient powered research. It will be the largest study of chronic Lyme disease ever conducted. Big data research can show us which treatments work best for patients. It was conceived by patients, is run by patients, and will drive research to improve patients' lives.

Your donation will help make this goal a reality.

YES, COUNT ME IN!

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